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## **\$2 Million Set Aside for New Crestline Library**

SAN BERNARDINO - The 2006-2007 budget unanimously approved by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday includes \$2 million to construct a new library to serve residents in the Crestline communities.

"The new library will be a focal point where residents can have community meetings, pick out books with their children, surf the Web and more," Second District Supervisor Paul Biane said. "The library will be conveniently located and the design will compliment Crestline's alpine character."

Biane allocated \$1 million for the new Crestline library among his priority projects in the 2006-2007 budget. In addition, County administrators set aside \$1 million for the Crestline library as part of the County's capital improvement projects.

Last year, Supervisor Biane secured \$580,000 for preliminary design and site selection work on the library.

The existing Crestline Branch Library is located on Knapps Cutoff in a building formerly used as a U.S. Post Office. The library moved into the 3,169 square-foot building about 20 years ago. The County leases the property.

“The current library lacks adequate parking and is located too far away from the center of community activities in Crestline,” Biane said. “It’s time to move on and move up.”

Meanwhile, Biane also allocated \$11,000 in the 2006-2007 budget to allow County Regional Parks to study the possibility of locating a dog park at Lake Gregory Regional Park in Crestline.

“Residents have expressed their desire for a nice open area where they can walk and play with their dogs,” Biane said. “This funding allows us to explore our options for such a park.”